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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. I hereby appoint: Practitioners at Customer Number: Practitioner(s) named below. Name Registration Number 22,707 Charles Y. Lackey as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to: Customer Number: OR Firm or Individual Charles Y. Lackey Name Address PO Box 5871 Address City State Winston-Salem 27113-5871 NC Country USA Telephone 336-659-8249 336-659-8249 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed. Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Peter Meier, President Signature Date February 17, 2004 Address of Assignee

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